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October 12, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, SLIGO FIELD, Bossier
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Martin Timber Company No. 2 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as the substitute unit well for HOSS TP SU54, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.
2. To find that completion, designation and use of the Martin Timber Company No. 2 Well as a substitute unit well for HOSS TP SU54 is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation underlying HOSS TP SU54 which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.
3. To designate Applicant as Operator of HOSS TP SU54.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person desiring to inspect such data should call Mr. Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any

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such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

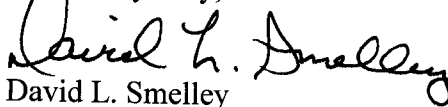
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sligo Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Dennis Dilday (w/encls.)
Mr. Joel Alberts (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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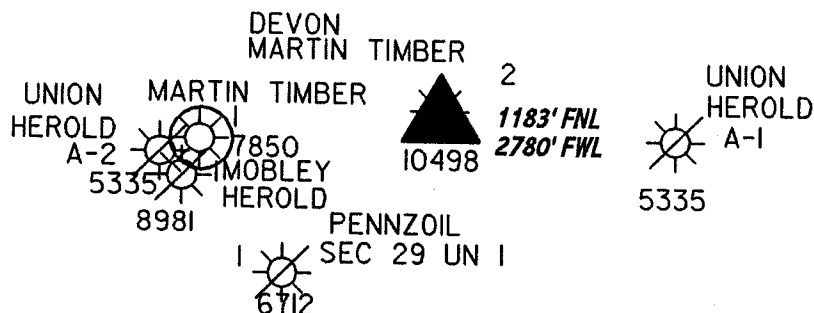
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**SLIGO
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HOSS TP SU 54
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EXHIBIT NO. 1

HOSS RA
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LEGEND



AS PER 8-B SERIES
OF ORDERS



UNIT WELL



ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



PROP. SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

WELLS SHALLOWER THAN
5000' REMOVED FROM BASE

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., L.P.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

SLIGO FIELD
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS TP SU 54



GRAPHIC SCALE

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